Report of the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee.

12. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have called for an "interim" report from the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee;

(*b*) whether any instructions have been issued to the Committee to speed up the publication of the report in view of the urgency of the problem; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): With regard to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, will the member be pleased to say whether the instructions referred to were oral or written?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They were written instructions.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): When were they issued?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The instructions were conveyed by the G. O. appointing the Committee.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): May I know the approximate date on which these instructions were issued?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They were issued along with the G. O. and the committee was asked not to exceed the time allowed.

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13. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee has submitted any interim proposals for their immediate consideration; and

(*b*) if so, what those proposals are and what action the Government have taken on them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Committee's proposal and the Government Order thereon are contained in G. O. R. O. C. No. 2764/31/Rev., dated the 14th July 1931, copy* of which is laid on the table.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether Government have also received other proposals from the Committee?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not follow you Mr. Thanu Pillai. The main question relates to the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee. What is it that you want to know now?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): My question is whether the Committee has submitted an interim report?

**Vide* Appendix.

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